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Dear parents and carers

Headteacher's Week-end Letter 24.01.2021

I know many of you are struggling as we reached the end of the third week completing remote learning. You have also been disheartened by news stories stating that schools may not be back until nearer Easter rather than February. As a school we have no indication of what the views are of the government on the return date to school. We usually find out the same time as you do. I know it is a difficult balancing act to stop the spread of the virus and children's education and mental well-being. You are doing enough! Many of you worry that you do not complete all the work that is sent or you're struggling to meet the needs of 2,3 4 children. The key areas to work on are:

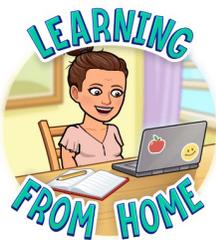


- Reading

This is vital and is a skill that your child must practice every day. Please try to ensure that your child either reads via Bug Club or books that you have at home. I am looking at a way that we can share our books in school in a safe way for the children who do not have books at home. If any of you have old books that are still in good condition that your child doesn't read but may be useful for someone else, please donate them to school

- Writing

Children need to practice writing – especially when a lot of learning can take place on a computer. Write on Friday or writing a story, something that interests you, etc is so important. Remember – presentation, full stops, capital letters, question marks and the conjunctions and, but, so. These are a good starting point. For our younger children, just sounding out and writing the alphabet will help.



- Maths

Number bonds to 10 and 20, times tables and number complements $23+77=100$ are a good place to start.

REMEMBER: your child's class teacher is at the end of an email and if you need anything they will help you the best that they can. All we ask is that you talk to us whether things are going well or not so we can help when we can.



Thank you for the entries for the task master challenges – I will be delivering to winners over the next week. We have some talented families at Churchfields.

This week my challenge to you is to decorate your window to cheer up people walking past. Send me your pictures – it could be daffodils to say spring will be on its way soon or a snow scene showing the weather at the moment. It could be a thank you to keyworkers or even a scene from your favourite book.



Stars of the week (includes children at home and in school)

Nursery	Ava Kirk	for making a super start in nursery
	Brennen Dyer	for brilliant remote learning
Reception Mrs. Nixon	Maddison Statham	for super creative work
Reception Miss Jackson	Brandon Carnall	For fantastic remote learning
	Willow Cooper	producing some super writing
Year 1 Mrs. Meek	Willow Smart	For always living up to our school motto
Year 1 Miss Roper	Ava-Mae Diskin	for fantastic attitude and motivation
	Leighton -Blake Amison	Working hard all week
Year 2 Mrs. Mawdsley	Charlie Pointon	Great home learning
Year 2 Mrs. Pattison	Francesca Moreton	Great home learning
	Emmie Jade Sterling	For beautiful handwriting
Year 3 Miss Archer handwriting	Harry Bennett	for trying really hard with his
Year 3 Miss Lawton	Lucy Milward	fantastic painting of the water cycle
	Charlie Sidebottom	for always working hard and making us
	all smile everyday	
Year 4 Miss Jackson while learning remotely	Evie Hill	for showing maturity and independence
Year 4 Miss Brown	Darcy Viggars	for writing a fantastic foundling Tale
	and to have the confidence to read it to me	on the phone
	Alexis Oliver	for using key knowledge in maths all
	week	week
	Heidi Podmore	for showing confidence in all her
	learning.	learning.
Year 5 Mrs. Shenton	Alisha Owen	for excellent remote learning
Year 5 Miss Smith	Jack Coomer	Super engagement in remote learning
Year 6 Mr. Cotton	Henri and Seth Kosturczak-Parry	Tremendous attitude and dedication to
	all aspects of remote learning	
Year 6 Mr. Skupham	Logan Alder	Excellent remote learning
	Jasmine Oliver	for excellent perseverance in maths

Star book review Harvey Washington

TERM DATES

Many of you have asked for term dates as you are starting to think about post lockdown and when holidays may be allowed.

We break up for half term on Friday 12th Feb. The children return Tuesday 23rd Feb as Monday 22nd Feb is a staff training day

We break up for Easter on Thursday 1st April and return on Tuesday 20th April as Monday 19th April is a training day

We break up for May half term Friday 28th May and return Monday 7th June

We break up for the summer on Friday 16th July



Autumn Term 2021: (training days to be arranged for next year)

Training day	Monday 6th September
Term starts:	Tuesday 7th September – Friday 22nd October
Holiday:	Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October
Staff & Pupils	Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December
Holiday:	Monday 20th December – Friday 1st January

Spring Term 2022:

Term starts:	Tuesday 4th January – Friday 18th February
Holiday:	Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February
Staff & Pupils	Monday 28th February – Friday 8th April
Holiday:	Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April
Easter Sunday	Sunday 17th April

Summer Term 2022:

Staff & Pupils	Monday 25th April – Friday 27th May
Bank holiday	Monday 2nd May
Holiday:	Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June
Staff & Pupils	Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July
Holiday:	Monday 25 th July – Friday 2nd September

Thank you for your continued support,
Diane Beardsmore
Headteacher